

# A PROTECTIVE SHEATH FOR PERIPHERAL CARDS USED IN A DIGITAL DEVICE

## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A device for protecting peripheral component cards used in portable  
5 computers. The user may use a protective sheath over the extended portion of a  
peripheral card (e.g., Secure digital cards, Secure digital I/O, camera card or the  
like) which protrude out of the protective casing of a portable computer to protect  
the peripheral components from accidental damages. The protective sheath is  
designed to act as a cushion and to absorb forces applied to the peripheral card  
10 in case of an accidental drop or when coming into a contact with an external  
object. The user may carry a plurality of protective sheath, which are adopted to fit  
a plurality of peripheral component cards.